

# It Was A Fantastic Year For Hampton City Schools *and the* **NATIONAL** *Spotlight Was On Us!*



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## DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Melody McCloud  
Moton Elementary School  
Award Presented by the U.S. Department of Education



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## BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

These five 2002 National Board Certified educators bring the total to 11 Board Certified teachers in the Hampton School district...more than any other school division in the area!



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## YOUTH VIDEO WINNERS

Jones Magnet Middle School students teamed up with HRT to win the 2003 Garrett Morgan National Youth Video Project Contest, sponsored by the Mineta Transportation Institute.



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## 3Com TECHNOLOGY GRANT

Being a leader in the field of Virtual Learning, the Hampton school division impressed the 3Com committee with its innovative Community Laptop Initiative. HCS was one of only six school divisions in the nation to be awarded this grant!



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## PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Shirley Sypolt, Teacher  
Cooper Elementary Magnet School  
Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching "...for upholding the high standards that exemplify American education at its finest."  
President George W. Bush



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